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Docket No. STK-077

Examiner : D. Romeo
Group Art Unit : 1647
Applicants : Hermann Oppermann, et al.
Serial No. : 09/374,936
Filed : August 16, 1999
For : MODIFIED PROTEINS AND DNAs OF THE TGF- β
SUPERFAMILY, INCLUDING MODIFIED
MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
April 27, 2001

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary
Amendment; ☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental
Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a
Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of
Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal
drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	*	=	X \$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	**	=	X \$ 80 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$270 =	\$
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in reply to the March 28, 2001 Official Action in the above-identified application. Applicants are filing this reply before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for this reply -- April 28, 2001 -- and, thus, no extension fee is due.

The Examiner has required the election of a single disclosed species of the TGF- β superfamily member from which the finger 1 subdomain is derived, a single species of the TGF- β superfamily member from which the finger 2 subdomain is derived and a single disclosed species of the TGF- β superfamily member from which the heel subdomain is derived and a single disclosed species of the TGF- β superfamily